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RWZ	2,826,912	3/1958	Kritz	73	194	
RWZ	2,831,348	4/1958	Kritz	73	861.28	
RWZ	2,838,399	6/1958	Vogel, Jr.	99	48	
RWZ	2,869,357	11/1959	Kritz	73	32	
RWZ	2,911,825	11/1959	Kritz	73	194	
RWZ	2,920,012	1/1960	Sanders et al.	167	51.5	
RWZ	3,213,684	10/1965	Seaton et al.	73	190	
RWZ	3,220,255	11/1965	Scranton et al.	73	204	
RWZ	3,250,270	5/1966	Bloom	128	2.07	
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—	Medical Progress Through Technology, vol. 9, No. 1, 1982 Berlin (D), pp. 27-32, R. Salminen et al., "Computerized Breath-By-Breath Analysis of Respiratory Variables During Exercise".
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RWJ	3,681,197	8/1972	Smith	195	63	
RWJ	3,726,270	4/1973	Griffis et al.	128	2.08	
RWJ	3,797,480	3/1974	Williams	128	2.08	
RWJ	3,799,149	3/1974	Rummel et al.	128	2.07	
RWJ	3,814,091	6/1974	Henkin	128	188	
RWJ	3,834,375	9/1974	Sanctuary et al.	128	2.07	
RWJ	3,895,630	7/1975	Bachman	128	2.07	
RWJ	3,938,551	2/1976	Henkin	137	613	
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			Clinics In Chest Medicine (Review), vol. 10, 1989, pp. 255-264, Heigenhauser et al., "Measurement of Cardiac Output by Carbon Dioxide Rebreathing Methods".

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RWZ	4,051,847	10/1977	Henkin	128	145.6	
RWZ	4,078,554	3/1978	Lemaitre et al.	128	2.08	
RWZ	4,095,274	6/1978	Gordon	364	715	
RWZ	4,100,401	7/1978	Tutt et al.	235	92MT	
RWZ	4,101,071	7/1978	Brejnuk et al.	235	92MT	
RWZ	4,151,668	5/1979	Hugerford	40	495	
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RW12	4,197,857	4/1980	Osborn	600	531	
RW12	4,200,094	4/1980	Gedeon et al.	128	201.13	
RW12	4,211,239	7/1980	Raemer et al.	128	716	
RW12	4,212,079	7/1980	Segar et al.	364	900	
RW12	4,221,224	9/1980	Clark	128	718	
	4,221,959	9/1980	Sessler	377	13	
RW12	4,230,108	10/1980	Young	128	207.15	
RW12	4,244,020	1/1981	Ratcliff	364	413	
RW12	4,321,674	3/1982	Krames et al.	364	413	
RW12	4,341,867	7/1982	Johansen	435	189	

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RW2	4,387,777	6/1983	Ash	177	43	
RW2	4,425,805	1/1984	Ogura et al.	73	861.29	
RW2	4,440,177	4/1984	Anderson et al.	600	532	
RW2	4,444,201	4/1984	Itoh	128	716	
RW2	4,463,764	8/1984	Anderson et al.	600	532	
RW2	4,566,461	1/1986	Lubell et al.	128	668	
RW2	4,571,682	2/1986	Silverman et al.	364	413	

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RW2	4,598,700	7/1986	Tamm	128	671	
RW2	4,608,995	9/1986	Linnarsson et al.	128	713	
RW2	4,619,269	10/1986	Cutler et al.	128	719	
RW2	4,629,015	12/1986	Fried et al.	177	25	
RW2	4,648,396	3/1987	Raemer	600	534	
RW2	4,650,218	3/1987	Hawke	283	67	
RW2	4,658,832	4/1987	Brugnoli	600	532	
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RWZ	4,757,453	7/1988	Nasiff	364	415	
RWZ	4,781,184	11/1988	Fife	128	205.12	
RWZ	4,796,182	1/1989	Duboff	364	413.29	
RWZ	4,796,639	1/1989	Snow et al.	600	532	
RWZ	4,803,625	2/1989	Fu et al.	364	413.03	
RWZ	4,807,169	2/1989	Overbeck	364	715.01	
RWZ	4,823,808	4/1989	Clegg et al.	128	773	
RWZ	4,850,371	7/1989	Broadhurst et al.	600	532	

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KW2	4,856,531	8/1989	Merilainen	600	532	
KW2	4,891,756	1/1990	Williams III	364	413.29	
KW2	4,894,793	1/1990	Ikemoto et al.	364	709.03	
KW2	4,909,259	3/1990	Tehrani	600	531	
KW2	4,911,256	3/1990	Attikiouzel	177	25.16	
KW2	4,914,959	4/1990	Mylvaganam et al.	73	861.28	
KW2	4,917,108	4/1990	Mault	600	531	
KW2	4,924,389	5/1990	Gerbaulet et al.	364	413.29	
KW2	4,951,197	8/1990	Mellinger	364	413.2	

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RWZ	4,955,946	9/1990	Mount et al.	600	532	
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RWZ	4,998,018	3/1991	Kurahashi et al.	250	343	
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RW2	5,069,220	12/1991	Casparie et al.	128	719	
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RW12	5,263,491	11/1993	Thornton	128	774	
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RW12	5,299,579	4/1994	Gedeon et al.	600	532	
RW12	5,303,712	4/1994	Van Duren	600	529	
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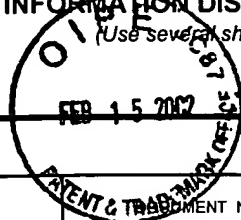
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RW2	5,450,193	9/1995	Carlsen et al.	356	301	
RW2	5,454,721	10/1995	Kuch	434	127	
RW2	5,468,961	11/1995	Gradon et al.	250	345	
RW2	5,478,989	12/1995	Shepley	235	375	
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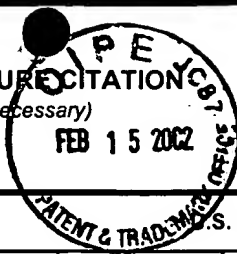
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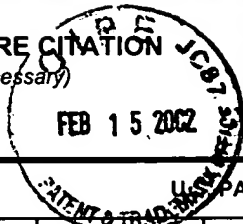
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